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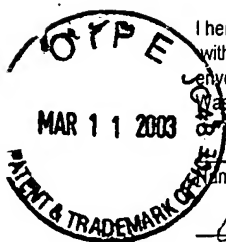
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In re Application of:

ROBERT J. MENENDEZ

Serial No.: 10/040,288

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed. These references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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